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Edmund Bridges 26

Res. March 24, 1836.

Filed May 7, 1836.

See Rejected claim No. 243. Res. March 17, 1835.

Admitted Certificate No. 39. Sp. June 3, 1836.

Sent W. Williams Esq. by mail June 4, '36.

W. Williams Esq.
Custodian

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

to be his free act and deed.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed, before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

Edmund Bridges, that on this

day of

1836

Justice of the Peace

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

I *Edmund Bridges* of *Castine* in the County of *Hancock* and State of Maine, aged *Seventy four* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' " that I enlisted *in the Massachusetts line of the Army of the Revolution at Old York then in the State of Massachusetts on the 2^d day of April 1782 in the ninth Massachusetts Regiment Commanded by Col. Henry Jackson for the term of three years or during the war. That I continued in the Army under this enlistment till the 15th day of June 1784, when I was honorably discharged, at West Point Peace having been concluded, the armed troops were then discharged -*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of

Old York aforesaid -

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Castine* aforesaid, where I have resided for *forty eight* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Edmund Bridges

STATE OF MAINE.

Hancock ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *Second* day of *May* 1836
BEFORE ME,

Wm. Williams

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Edmund Bridges of *Castine* in the County of *Hancock*

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Wm. Williams* of *Castine* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *Second* day of *May* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Chs. Kirk Vaden

Edmund Bridges

STATE OF MAINE.

Hancock ss.

Be it Known, that on this *Second* day of *May* 1836, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Edmund Bridges* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Chs. Kirk Vaden

Justice of the Peace.

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Edmund Bridges,
claim for land.

Recd. June 9, 1835,
N
Rejected. Did not
serve three years.

See claim N^o 26.
Resolve March 24, 1836.

J. H. Williams, Esq.
P. M.
Custume, me,

Edmund Bridges

Declaration of Edmund Bridges in order to obtain
the benefit of the Resolve in favor of Certain Officers
& Soldiers of the Revolutionary War & the Widows or
the deceased Officers & Soldiers Passed March 17th 1835

State of Maine
Hancock Co.

On this second day of June A.D. 1835
Personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice
of the Peace, Edmund Bridges a resident of Castine
in said County of Hancock who being duly
sworn according to law doth on his oath make
the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit
of the resolve aforesaid -

That he enlisted in the army
of the United State, at Old York, then in the State of
Massachusetts, on the second day of April 1782, for
three years or during the war & served during the
war ~~and~~ was honorably discharged in August 1784
That he resided at Old York at the time of his
enlistment. That soon after his enlistment he
joined the 9th Massachusetts Regiment, Col. Henry
Jackson & was afterward transferred to the Fourth
Massachusetts Regiment, same Colonel, & served the
the latter part of his term in the Massachusetts aided
troops commanded by the same Colonel -

That he resided at Castine aforesaid on the 17th
day of March 1835 That neither he, or any other
Person claiming under him, has received a grant of
land or money from the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts & that ~~that~~ ^{he is} justly entitled to a grant of
land under the provisions of said resolve -

Edmund Bridges

Subscribed & sworn to before me

Wm. Williams Justice of the Peace.

Edmund Bridges

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

District of Maine County of Hancock Is.

On this first day of May 1818 Before me the Subscribed the Judge of the Court of Probate in and for said County of Hancock personally appears Edmund Bridges aged fifty six years resident in Castine in said County of Hancock who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war. That he the said Edmund Bridges enlisted in York in the State of Massachusetts the second day of April 1782 into the company commanded by Capt. Thomas Turner in Col. Henry Jacksons Regiment being the ninth Regiment in the Massachusetts line, that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States, till the end of the war & was then discharged from service at West point in the State of New York that he was not in any important battle, but in several skirmishes, That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services,

Signed

Edmund Bridges

Sworn to & declared before me the day and year aforesaid. (Signed)

Job Nelson

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss. I Job Nelson, Judge of the Probate
Court of said County, do certify that it appears to my
satisfaction that the aforesaid Edmund Bridges did
serve in the revolutionary war against the common
enemy as stated in the foregoing declaration, and that
it is my opinion that the said Edmund Bridges is in
reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assist-
ance of his Country for support; and I now transmit the
proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to
the Secretary of the department of War, pursuant to the
directions of the aforementioned act of Congress.



Attest

Abm Abbot

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the seal of said Court
to be affixed this twelfth day of May in the
Year of our Lord eighteen hundred & nineteen

(Signed)

Job Nelson Judge
of Probate

Weg.

I Daniel Webber do hereby certify that Edmund
Bridges enlisted into the continental Army I believe
in the year 1782 and that he served in said Army
till the war was ended, and I am very certain was
honorably discharged from the same service. I also
certify that I was a commissioned officer in said
service in that time and knew said Bridges then
and also before he enlisted and that I am disinter-
ested.

(Signed)

Danl. Webber

Witness

Job Nelson

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I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered
from one to three inclusive are truly copied from the
originals on file in the Pension Office War Department.
and that I do further certify that it appears from a
list of final settlements certificates issued by John Pierce
Esq. Paymaster General and Commissioner of the Army
Accounts for the United States, that Edmund Bridges
received two certificates as follows. One for \$7.12 due
1st of January 1784, and one for \$53.30 due also on the
1st of January 1784.

Ch. Fletcher

" I certify that Charles Fletcher, who is employed
by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a
Resolution of the Legislature of that State approved by
the Governor on the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from
the Pension Office certain documents and records,
has made as full an examination in the case of
Edmund Bridges as the Books and Papers of said Office
will allow, according to the best of my judgment
and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War
Department the 27th of May 1836.

J. L. Edwards
Commr. of Pensions